

COUNCIL CONSIDERING LIGHTS Authorize \$100,000 75-Man Furnace at Columbia Steel

WILL SEEK DATA ON COSTS

Board Will Take No Action Until Prices Are Guaranteed INSIST ON COMPETITION Raymond Proposes That Standards Be Made in Torrance Plant

Once more a definite, official movement to provide Torrance with a lighting system is under way.

Some months ago the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, wishing to secure estimates of costs of various systems asked the Council to instruct the city engineer to prepare a plan for a system.

Throughout all the preliminary negotiations both the Chamber of Commerce and the Council have insisted that whenever a lighting system is officially proposed that competition be guaranteed so that costs to the taxpayer might be held at a minimum.

Not long ago one company began circulating a petition specifying a plan for a lighting system.

By Councilman Raymond's proposal, a light standard would be designed and presented to the Edison Tool Company and the Columbia Steel Corporation for estimates.

Rough estimates place the cost of a lighting system in the residential district at less than 31 per cent foot.

Redondo-Torrance Rotary Clubs Hold Meeting Jointly

The Rotary clubs of Redondo Beach and Torrance held a joint meeting at the Women's Clubhouse this noon.

Watch for the big Santa Claus at Eby's, the Caballo at Carson.

89-Year-Old Sea Dog, Who Rode Horse Across U. S., Wearies of Modern Rush, Kills Self Here

Civilization and the rush of modern life held no pleasure for Julian L. LaMoore. Through his 89 years of life he had known the wide, free vistas of the sea, the sting of foam whipped by the lashing gale; had been stung to far horizons, seen day after day from the saddle as he crossed the continent on a good horse.

But as age came on and one was forced to live in a small house, physically unable to dare the dangers of the sea and know the wide spaces of the west, one wearied of life and hoped for death.

Julian LaMoore gave up the struggle Wednesday, sending a 22-caliber bullet through his head, buried in the wall of his room.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance Gives Fine Collection of War Posters to Bert S. Crossland Post, Legion

Before a highly appreciative gathering of Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night Mrs. L. C. Torrance, sister-in-law of Bert S. Crossland, presented to the Bert S. Crossland Post a collection of seventy-six war posters and a number of framed pictures of World War heroes.

Each poster in the collection is framed and has been treated so that it will not deteriorate. The display will be open to the public Armistice Day.

Newly elected officers of the Bert S. Crossland Post and the Auxiliary were installed with ceremony. Retiring Commander E. J. Deninger was presented with a past commander's badge.

Guy L. Mowry Qualifies as City Champ Goat-Getter as Hallowe'en Jokers—Well, You Better Read It

It rained. Worried property owners went early to bed, satisfied that Hallowe'en marauders would be driven indoors by the elements.

Early Tuesday—day after Hallowe'en the sun rose warm, bright. From deep sleep contented citizens awoke fresh for a new fling at the targets of life.

He breakfasted, felt fit, made ready to go to High School for his daily duties.

Mr. Mowry took a look over the back yard. Fence level, back-yard accoutrements usually carried away by goblins and witches, all in place.

Instead of the shining contours of the family car, six goats greeted his astonished gaze—six goats blatted a maddening greeting.

TO HONOR DEAD ON NOV. 11

Past National Commander of Legion Will Speak Here Armistice Day PROGRAM LASTS HOUR Parade to Clubhouse Where Short Ceremony Will Be Held

Short, patriotic, worth-while—the Armistice Day program arranged by the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion will open at 8:30 and close promptly at 9:30.

LI. Col. N. F. Jamieson, chairman of the Armistice Day committee today announced the complete program as follows: 8:30 a. m. parade to form on El Prado with band of procession in front of Dolby Drug store, facing west; parade to move in following order: Boy Scouts drum corps; Gold Star mother in automobile of honor; Legion Auxiliary; Legionnaires and all ex-service men; Spanish-American War Veterans and veterans of all wars; Boy Scouts, all troops; officials of the city government; Rotary Club; Kiwanis Club; public.

The program at Legion Hall on Carson street will start at 8 o'clock sharp. The program will open with a selection by a quartette, after which the speaker will be introduced.

Col. John R. Quinn, former state and national commander of the American Legion will deliver a 15-minute patriotic address. There will be another number by the quartette, after which all will join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The program will be over at 9:30.

The Legion arranged the program early so that it would not interfere with private plans for the rest of the day.

Col. Jamieson said today: "The Legion post and all ex-service men hope that the public will respond in large numbers to pay honor to those who gave their lives to the country. Certainly everyone can afford to devote one hour a year to such a purpose."

Mrs. Blackburn Is Claimed by Death; Was Ill for Year

Mrs. Lottie Lowder Blackburn, 62, of 2434 Lemon street died last Wednesday, October 26, after an illness of eleven months.

Mrs. Blackburn was born in Indiana, and came to Lomita from Bedford, Indiana, in 1918. She was married in 1888 to Robert E. Blackburn.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Warren Johnston of Torrance; and Mrs. S. B. Farquhar of Carlsbad; one son, J. B. Blackburn of Evanston, Illinois; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lowden, a brother, Everett Lowden, both of Martinville, Indiana; and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Jones, of Harrodsburg, Indiana.

Funeral services were held in the First Christian church, Torrance, Friday, October 28, by Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter. Interment was made at Inglewood. Arrangements were in charge of Stone & Myers.

Local Oil Men Off on Ship for India

J. R. Lowthian and George W. Akers, well known in Torrance sailed Monday on the S. S. President Adams for India, where they will be associated with the Burma Oil Company. The two men have been associated with oil development in the Torrance and Lomita fields and in Long Beach for several years.

Mrs. John Guyan, Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mrs. Zaida Hastie and Mrs. Roy Winters enjoyed seeing "The King of Kings" at the Chinese theatre in Hollywood.

Observations

How Do You Brighten the Drabness of Life?—Ludwig's Napoleon—Why Not a Sales Tax?—How Germany Turned Defeat Into Victory By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

LIFE would be drab without its daily ration of humor. Under the harsh friction of existence most of us would be rubbed out if we could not lighten the attrition with a hearty laugh.

There is nothing like a good, roaring, bloody sea-story in which everyone but the author is killed to read me out of brain fatigue and weariness.

NO book that I have read in years has left me with such a poignant, haunting feeling as Emil Ludwig's "Napoleon, the Man of Destiny." Most of the Corsican's biographers are advocates.

THE ideal government is that which fosters the individual the least. The republican form of government captured men's hearts because it promised to better the individual little or not at all.

THE income tax has been a football in Congress since it was first imposed. Yearly it must be changed. Every change or proposed alteration sends politicians to their feet with charges of favoritism.

IN seeking to crush Germany as a military and industrial power he allies dead the Teutons a great favor.

THE treaty of Versailles dictated that Germany give away or destroy her navy, build no new ships, and get along without a big army.

There is one thing which cannot be set down on paper. It is the spirit and mental capacity of a people.

IN 1914 Germany took off the French military resources into account, set everything down. One thing she forgot—the intangible (Continued on Last Page)

ADD THIRD TO PLANT OUTPUT

W. L. Booth Announces Big Open Hearth in Addition to Blooming Mill BUILDINGS START SOON Work on New Unit Will Begin by Middle of Month

W. L. Booth, general manager of the Columbia Steel Corporation in Torrance Tuesday announced that the company has authorized the immediate construction of another 50-ton open hearth furnace.

The furnace will bring the open hearth capacity of the Torrance mill up to about 12,000 tons a month or 144,000 tons a year.

IN announcing plans for the blooming mill and the new furnace Mr. Booth said that the company is continuing and will continue to follow its policy of inducing Columbia employees to live in Torrance.

Kiwanis to Hear Advertising Man

Howard S. McKay of the International Advertising Clubs Association will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon here tomorrow. His address will be on general business conditions. Arthur Finster is in charge of the program.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE?

- Friday, Nov. 3—Club Bridge luncheon at Women's Clubhouse, 10-12 M. Mother's Educational Center at Women's Clubhouse. County C. E. Barquet, C. of C. building, Los Angeles, 6:30 p. m. Thinkful Club Banquet and Entertainment, 6:30 to 8:30. Saturday, Nov. 4—Regular meeting, Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 5—Services in all churches. 2:30 p. m. Torrance vs. Decatur Club at C. C. M. O. park. C. E. District Executive Board at Central Evangelical Guild Hall, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 7—Brotherhood dinner at Methodist Church. Methodist Ladies' Aid All-day meeting, church parlors, 9:30 a. m. Friday, Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration. Tuesday, Nov. 15—Progressive dinner, O. E. S. Thursday, Nov. 17—Central Evangelical Guild Bazaar. Tuesday, Nov. 29—Firemen's 15th Annual Ball. Dec. 1—Methodist Ladies' Aid Bazaar.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS With everyone choosing not to run, the election will be a walk-away